



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 01142.0102

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Mark H. PAUSCH *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
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Application No.: 09/786,033 ) Examiner: M. T. Brannock  
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Filed: July 3, 2001 )  
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For: METHODS OF IMPROVING THE ) Confirmation No.: 5078  
FUNCTION OF HETEROLOGOUS )  
G PROTEIN-COUPLED )  
RECEPTORS )

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**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner's decision mailed October 6, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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